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SUBJECT: MANAGUA TERRORIST INCIDENT: REPORT OF COLOMBIAN
AMBASSADOR'S INVOLVEMENT

1. FBIS HAS REPORTED A BROADCAST BY EFE FROM MADRID
JANUARY 2 REPORTING THE COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO NICARAGUA
HAS BEEN REBUKED BY COLOMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR GIVING
ASYLUM TO FSLN MEMBERS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENT
OR CLARIFICATION EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE. TEXT OF BROADCAST
FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: BOGOTA, 2 JAN--THE COLOMBIAN FOREIGN
AFFAIRS MINISTRY TODAY TOLD COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO MANAGUA
JULIO BARON ORTEGA (AS RECEIVED) IT HAD NOTED THE "SERIOUS-
NESS OF HIS ACTION" IN GIVING ASYLUM TO SANDINIST NATIONAL
LIBERATION FRONT (FSLN) MEMBERS. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY
ASKED AMBASSADOR BARON ORTEGA FOR "A FULL EXPLANATION" OF
HIS ACTION BECAUSE THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT "IS AWARE THAT
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IT CANNOT GRANT POLITICAL ASYLUM TO COMMON CRIMINALS."

THE AMBASSADOR GAVE ASYLUM TO THE FSLN MEMBERS WHO ON FRIDAY NIGHT ATTACKED FORMER AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK MINISTER JOSE MARIA CASTILLO'S RESIDENCE, KILLING HIM AND TWO NATIONAL GUARDSMEN DURING A PARTY IN HONOR OF THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO NICARAGUA. THE COLOMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY

ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE ON MONDAY DISAVOWING AMBASSADOR BARON ORTEGA AND TODAY ASKED HIM FOR AN EXPLANATION OF HIS ACTIONS, ACCORDING TO A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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